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2005 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.	Feb. 12	vs. Brown (at Princeton Invite)	Princeton, N.J.	11:20 a.m.
Sat.	Feb. 12	vs. Wagner (at Princeton Invite)	Princeton, N.J.	4:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 13	vs. Marist (at Princeton Invite)	Princeton, N.J.	10:50 a.m.
Sun.	Feb. 13	vs. Bucknell (at Prinecton Invite)*	Princeton, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 19	vs. Princeton (at Bucknell Invite)*	Lewisburg, Pa.	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 19	vs. Slippery Rock (at Bucknell Invite)	Lewisburg, Pa.	4:40 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 20	vs. Penn State-Behrend (at Bucknell Invite)	Lewisburg, Pa.	8:00 a.m.
Sun.	Feb. 20	vs. Michigan State (at Bucknell Invite)	Lewisburg, Pa.	12:40 p.m.
Fri.	**Feb. 25**	**BUCKNELL (TERRAPIN INVITE)***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**8:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Feb. 26**	**GEORGE WASHINGTON (TERRAPIN INVITE)***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Feb. 26**	**BUCKNELL (TERRAPIN INVITE)***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**5:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Feb. 26**	**NEW YORK AC (TERRAPIN INVITE)**	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	Mar. 5	vs. Princeton*	Salem, W.Va.	2:30 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 5	at Salem International*	Salem, W.Va.	8:00 p.m.
Tue.	Mar. 8	at George Washington *	Washington, D.C.	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	**Mar. 12**	**ALUMNI GAME**	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**TBA**
Sat.	Mar. 19	vs. Notre Dame (at PSU-Behrend Invite)	Erie, Pa.	9:10 a.m.
Sat.	Mar. 19	vs. Utica (at PSU-Behrend Invite)	Erie, Pa.	12:40 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 19	vs. Ottawa (at PSU-Behrend Invite)	Erie, Pa.	5:20 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 20	vs. Penn State-Behrend (at PSU-Behrend Invite)	Erie, Pa.	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	**Mar. 30**	**GEORGE WASHINGTON***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	Apr. 2	Siena Invite	Loudonville, N.Y.	TBA
Sun.	Mar. 3	Siena Invite	Loudonville, N.Y.	TBA
Fri.	**Apr. 8**	**SALEM INTERNATIONAL***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Apr. 9**	**PRINCETON***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**5:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Apr. 9**	**BUCKNELL***	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**8:30 p.m.**
Sat.	Apr. 23	CWPA Southern Championship	Lewisburg, Pa.	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 24	CWPA Southern Championship	Lewisburg, Pa.	TBA
Fri.	Apr. 29	CWPA Eastern Championship	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 30	CWPA Eastern Championship	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
Sun.	May 1	CWPA Eastern Championship	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA

* - indicates CWPA Southern Division opponent.s

BOLD CAPS indicates home meets at Campus Recreation Center Natatorium.

QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 35,329
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Collegiate Water Polo Association Southern Division

Facility Information

Facility: Campus Recreation Center Natatorium
Capacity: 1,000

Program History

Program First Year: 2004
All-Time Record: 0-12
All-Time CWPA Southern Division Record: 0-12

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Alma Mater/Year: Maryland '04
Career Record: First season as head coach
Record at Maryland: First season
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Alma Mater/Year: Maryland '04
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2004 Season Review

Overall Record: 0-12
CWPA Southern Division Record: 0-12
Southern Championship Finish: 5th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

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HEAD COACH CARL SALYER

First season at Maryland • Maryland '04

Carl Salyer, a former water polo player at UCLA and assistant coach at the Naval Academy, is in his first season as the head coach for water polo at the University of Maryland.

Salyer, a southern California native, comes to Maryland after serving as an assistant coach at Navy since 1999. Salyer helped guide the Midshipmen to the 2000 and 2003 NCAA Final Four and a 25-8 final record last season.

"The University of Maryland is lucky to have Carl Salyer to help guide its water polo program to prominence," said associate athletics director Shawn Flynn. "We have somebody with a tremendous amount of experience and local ties, which will benefit our student-athletes and program."

Prior to his time at Navy, Salyer spent five years working with the Naval Academy Aquatic Club. He guided the Navy AC 18 & Under women's team to the National Junior Olympic Championship in August of 2000 and coached the U.S. Men's National Youth "B" Team in the summer of 2002. He also guided the Navy AC to back-to-back championships at the Maui Invitational. His coaching experience on the club level has helped place many men and women in Division I programs.

"I am excited to be part of an athletic program with the success that Maryland has had," Salyer said. "I look forward to building the water polo program to the same level of success."

As a player, Salyer competed at Golden West (Calif.) Community College for two seasons and at perennial national power UCLA for one. Salyer recently earned a degree in kinesiology from the University of Maryland.

ASSISTANT COACH ADRIAN RAWN

First season at Maryland • Maryland '04

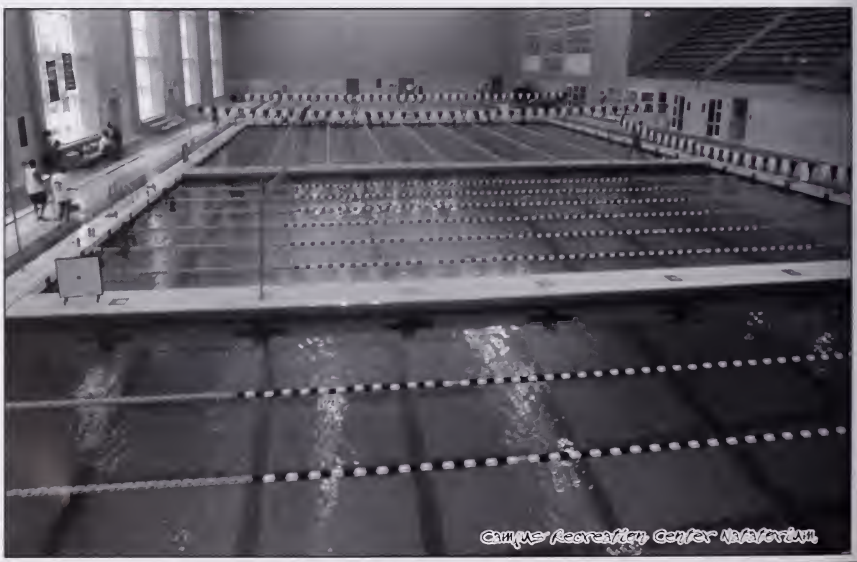
Adrian Rawn is in his first season as assistant coach at the University of Maryland. He joins the Terps after spending the last year as the assistant men's water polo coach at Johns Hopkins.

Rawn was a four-year high school All-American in both swimming and water polo at Greenwich High School in Greenwich, Conn. He won the gold at the 2000 Pan-American Games in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, as a member of the 21-and-Under U.S. National Team.

Rawn was a four-year starter for the Naval Academy from 1999-2003, and he played under Maryland head coach Carl Salyer, who was an assistant with the Midshipmen at the time. He helped lead the team to the Final Four in 2000, and he was named All-East First Team from 2000-2003. Rawn was also a member of the Navy varsity swim team for two years.

Rawn spent his summers from 1998-2001 as the swimming and water polo coach at Innis Arden Golf Club in Greenwich, Conn. From 2001-2003, he was a spring water polo coach for U.S. Naval Academy Clinics in Annapolis.

Rawn earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Maryland in 2004, and he is currently seeking his Masters in curriculum and instruction.



SEASON OUTLOOK

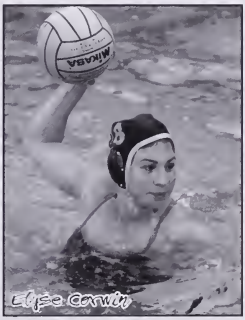
Terps enter sophomore season with new direction.

The Maryland women's water polo team is ready for a fresh start.

After going 0-12 last year in the program's inaugural season, the team has a new coach and a new outlook.

"Nobody has any fun when they go 0-12," said first-year head coach **Carl Salyer**. "My first goal is that [the players] are challenged and that we compete and train at the Division-I level, but also make it an experience where they feel like they're learning, they're having some fun and they're getting better every game we play at the game of water polo. If we can finish this season with them feeling like they've accomplished more as individuals and as a team than they thought was possible, I'll consider that a success."

The Terps took advantage of a non-traditional fall schedule, twice traveling to Bucknell for three games. Maryland competed against its Collegiate Water Polo Association Southern Division rival Bucknell, as well as several top-level club teams.



Salyer said everyone involved, from the team to the opponents to the spectators, noticed the vast improvements the Terps made from one game to the next, and he said he believes the team will greatly benefit from the six exhibition games, which are half of the total games Maryland played all of last season.

"Water polo is basically a game of experience, and the experience was a great one," Salyer said. "I went up there not in an effort to win games; I went up there to get everybody playing time, get everybody some experience....The goal was to get everybody time, try to bring everybody along as quickly as we can and to hopefully get a lot of those things that a new program has to learn and develop out here in the non-traditional fall season so we hopefully have a little bit of a head start going into the spring season."

The fall season served as much for the players to get that experience in the water as it did to allow Salyer to get to know his new team, and so far, he's liked what he's seen.

"They have a great attitude, they're very coachable, they want to learn, they want to play hard," he said. "They've been working hard, and they've done everything that I've asked of them. I've been very pleased and very proud of what they've done to this point. I expect that we're going to have a real good season."

Despite losing the top two scorers from 2004, Meghan Graves and Laura Nolan, who accounted for almost 50 percent of the Terps' goals, Salyer is not overly concerned.

"I know that they were big parts of the program last year, not only in the pool playing but also leadership-wise out of the pool, but that's part of the nature of being a collegiate program," he said. "You're always going to be graduating players, and that gives the other players a chance to learn and develop and grow into those leadership roles. I see several players taking part in the leadership not only in the pool but outside the pool."

They include fifth-year senior **Elyse Corwin**, who was named team captain, and her sister, junior goalie **Marissa Corwin**. Elyse was third on the team with six goals last year and tied for fourth in steals with 16.

"She's one of the leaders already, taking charge outside of the pool as well as in, and will be somebody who plays real significant minutes and helps us along," Salyer said.

Marissa saw the most minutes in goal and excelled at that position, tallying more than 100 saves.

"She's just a stud," Salyer said. "To have a good, solid goalie is a nice place to start when building a team. She's already made some fantastic plays and she's got a great attitude. The team really enjoys playing in front of her, and I think that's key for a goalie."

Salyer also will rely on senior **Colleen McShane** and juniors **Allison Kuzniar** and **Rebecca Kadushin**. Despite playing in only four games last year, McShane scored four goals and tallied 13 steals. Kuzniar was second on the team in steals with 18, and she scored five goals.

"Allison will probably be our number one two-meter set person, or center back, which is very similar to center in basketball," Salyer said. "She'll be posting up for the team in front of the goal. That's probably the most physical of all the positions in water polo, and she's already doing a great job."

Kadushin played 11 of the Terps' 12 games in 2004, and this year looks to be the team's top two-meter defender.

"She's tough, she's never-say-die, she'll take a beating and keep on going," Salyer said.

The Terps' regular season boasts a complete schedule this year, with seven league games, as well as five invitational tournaments. Maryland will host the Terrapin Invite Feb. 25-26.

In addition, despite the 2005 season being only the program's second at varsity status, Salyer has schedule an Alumni Game for March 12, hoping that former club players will return and become involved.

"Maryland has a long history in water polo with the club program that preceded the program when it turned varsity," Salyer said. "Back in the '90s, they had a lot of success. They were nationally competitive on the club level before a lot of teams went varsity....I want to try to include those players as much as possible and make them feel a part of this program as much as possible."

Salyer comes to Maryland after five years as an assistant coach at Navy. He helped lead the Midshipmen to two NCAA Final Four appearances and a 25-8 record last season. He inherits a winless program, but he looks forward to turning the team around.

"I just felt like it was a tremendous opportunity to really build a program that was something special, and I thought that the support was here and the opportunity was here to be real successful," he said.

The Terps' regular season begins Feb. 12-13 at the Princeton Invite. Maryland's first home games are Feb. 25-26 at the Terrapin Invite, with the first conference games March 5 against Princeton and Salem International in Salem, W.Va. The Terps also have a home game March 30 against George Washington, and they host a league weekend April 8-9. The CWPA Southern Division Championship is April 23-24 in Lewisburg, Pa., and the Eastern Championship is April 29-May 1 in Bloomington, Ind.

ROSTER INFORMATION

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Position	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
28	Atalie Abranovic	Fr.	Driver	Kittaning, Pa./Oakland Catholic
18	Elyse Corwin	Sr.	Centerback	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
1	Marissa Corwin	Jr.	Goalie	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte (UC-Berkley)
19	Katarina Csomova	So.	Driver	Komarno, Slovakia/Gymnazium C.J. Suleka
12	Scandia DiSaverio	So.	Driver	Wilmington, Del./Brandywine
20	Natalie Ferdinand	So.	Driver	St. Thomas, Barbados/Queen's College
25	Orsi Ferenczy	So.	Centerback	Fot, Hungary/Radnoti Miklos Gimn
1A	Stacy Glantz	So.	Goalie	Roslyn, N.Y./Roslyn
21	Allie Houseal	Fr.	Driver	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area
17	Juli Jordan	Sr.	Driver	Springfield, Va./West Springfield
11	Rebecca Kadushin	Jr.	Center Defender	College Park, Md./Paint Branch
8	Allison Kuzniar	So.	Centerback	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
14	Audrey Lopez	So.	Driver	Elkton, Md./St. Marks
26	Kerry McFadden	So.	Driver	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
4	Colleen McShane	Sr.	Driver	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
5	Meghan Mulhern	Jr.	Driver	Gaithersburg, Md./Wootton
13	Jenna Nader	Jr.	Driver	Canonsburg, Pa./Canon McMillan (N.C. State)
10	Tanya Nielsen	Fr.	Driver	Irvine, Calif./Irvine
2	Kacie Owens	Fr.	Driver	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck
9	Cathy Popadiuk	So.	Driver	Bryan, Texas/St. Joseph
22	Emily Smoak	Fr.	Driver	Salisbury, Md./James M. Bennett
23	Barbara Sumrall	Jr.	Driver	Chattanooga, Tenn./Girls' Preparatory School
16	Jenn Thackston	Fr.	Driver	Frederick, Md./Governor Thomas Johnson
15	Sarah Wahba	Sr.	Center Defender	Crofton, Md./Arundel
27	Amber Walter	So.	Driver	Kalispell, Mont./Flathead

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Assistant Coach: Adrian Rawn (Maryland '04), First season at Maryland
Captain: Elyse Corwin

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Position	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Marissa Corwin	Jr.	Goalie	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte (UC-Berkley)
1A	Stacy Glantz	So.	Goalie	Roslyn, N.Y./Roslyn
2	Kacie Owens	Fr.	Driver	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck
4	Colleen McShane	Sr.	Driver	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
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28	Atalie Abranovic	Fr.	Driver	Kittaning, Pa./Oakland Catholic

Head Coach: Carl Salyer (Maryland '04), First season at Maryland
Assistant Coach: Adrian Rawn (Maryland '04), First season at Maryland
Captain: Elyse Corwin

SQUAD BREAKDOWN

Terms By Class

Seniors (4): E. Corwin, Jordan, McShane, Wahba
Juniors (5): M. Corwin, Kadushin, Mulhern, Nader, Sumrall
Sophomores (10): Csomova, DiSaverio, Ferdinand, Ferenczy, Glantz, Kuzniar, Lopez, McFadden, Popadiuk, Walter
Freshmen (6): Abranovic, Houseal, Nielsen, Owens, Smoak, Thackston

Terms By State

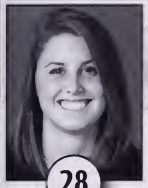
Maryland (7): Kadushin, Lopez, Mulhern, Owens, Smoak, Thackston, Wahba
California (3): Elyse Corwin, Marissa Corwin, Nielsen
Delaware (1): DiSaverio
Florida (1): McFadden
Illinois (2): Kuzniar, McShane
Montana (1): Walter
New York (1): Glantz
Pennsylvania (3): Abranovic, Houseal, Nader
Tennessee (1): Sumrall
Texas (1): Popadiuk
Virginia (1): Jordan
International (3): Csomova (Slovakia), Ferdinand (Barbados), Ferenczy (Hungary)

Pronunciation Guide

Atalie Abranovic: a-BRA-no-vik
Katarina Csomova: cha-MO-va
Scandia DiSaverio: SKAHN-dia
Orsi Ferenczy: OR-shee
Allie Houseal: HOUSE-al
Rebecca Kadushin: ka-DOO-shin
Allison Kuzniar: KOOZ-nee-arr
Cathy Popadiuk: POP-uh-dook
Emily Smoak: SMOKE

TERRAPIN PROFILES

From Abranovic to Walter.



ATALIE ABRANOVIC

Freshman • Driver
Kittaning, Pa.
Oakland Catholic

On Abranovic: Atalie brings a high level of competitiveness over from a strong swimming background. Atalie has the speed to impact the Terrapin counterattack and will be expected to improve to the point that she will be a key factor on the team.

Before Maryland: Was a member of the 200-yard medley relay team that won the state championship and set the record ... All-America first team selection in the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 200-medley relay ... All-America honorable mention in the 100-yard breaststroke ... qualified for the U.S. Open.

Personal: Parents are Jeanine and Mark Abranovic ... has three brothers, Abe, 22; Andrew, 16; and Austin, 14 ... was also recruited by Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech and Richmond ... enjoys softball, cards, magic tricks, Frisbee and ice cream ... was a member of the U.S. Scholastic All American Team, the Allegheny Mt. Scholastic A Team and National Honor Society in high school ... also was vice president of the executive board ... chose Maryland because of its academic and athletic excellence ... nickname is Attie ... a biology major.

ELYSE CORWIN

Senior • Centerback
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte

On Corwin: Is expected to provide leadership in and out of the pool as team captain. The coaching staff is looking for Elyse to contribute in every aspect of the game, including being a force at the centerback position and leading the Terrapin counterattack. She is the leading returning scorer.

2004: Started all 12 games in the program's inaugural varsity season after spending three years on Maryland's club water polo team ... third on the team with six goals scored ... tied for sixth on the team with 16 steals ... also registered three assists.

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo for two years and swimming for four years at Miramonte High School ... member of the Golden Bear water polo team for five years ... four-time high school All-American in the relay events and a two-time All-America selection in the 100- and 200-free ... holds the school record in the 100 free, 200 free and 50 free ... won a conference championship three times at Miramonte.

Personal: Daughter of Cindy Kahan and Jan Corwin ... her sister Marissa is a teammate ... a business marketing major ... was recruited by such schools as California, Miami, UNLV and UC Santa Barbara for swimming ... chose to attend Maryland due to the coaches and the team.

MARISSA CORWIN

Junior • Goalie
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte (UC Berkley)

On Corwin: Marissa has a lot of experience at a high level of water polo and has proven herself a solid performer in the goal. Marissa will be a key to not only the defense, but will be an important part of the team's counterattack with her on the money outlet passes from the goal.

As a Sophomore (2004): Played in all 12 games ... tallied 103 saves and a team-high 21 steals ... also scored two goals on the season.

Before Maryland: Was a scholarship player at UC Berkley and red-shirted the 2003 season ... lettered in water polo for four seasons at Miramonte High School ... team captain as a senior ... named First Team All-League goalie and honorable mention NCS team as a senior ... goalie for Zone 6 California State A Team in 2001 ... voted top defensive player at Miramonte in 2000 ... named Varsity Rookie of the Year in 1999 ... member of the Golden Bear club team that finished second at the Alberta, Canada Open in 2001-02 ... played goalie for Golden Bear from 1996-2003 ... participated in Junior Olympics as the starting goalie.

Personal: Parents are Cindy Kahan and Jan Corwin ... her sister Elyse is a teammate ... an American studies major ... was recruited by Indiana, George Washington, UC Santa Barbara, Villanova and UC Berkley.

KATARINA CSOMOVA

Sophomore • Driver
Komarno, Slovakia
Gymnazium, C.J. Sulera

On Csomova: Kat has shown great improvement in the game, before injury sidelined her for most of the fall. Kat will be expected to offer a real scoring punch to the offense once she is able to return.

As a Freshman (2004): Saw action in three games.

Before Maryland: Slovak national junior swimming records holder ... member of the Slovak national junior swim team 1997-2001 ... Slovak national champion in swimming.

Personal: Parents are Marta Csomova and Ondres Csoma... has two brothers, Ondres, 28, and Tomas, 25 ... hobbies include volleyball, dance, music, movies and television ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... lists her parents as the people she most admires ... chose to attend Maryland for its great athletic and academic opportunities ... majoring in letters and sciences.

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SCANDIA DiSAVERIO

Sophomore • Driver
Wilmington, Del.
Brandywine

On DiSaverio: Scandia provides a solid ball handling and great speed. The coaching staff will look for her to be a factor in scoring goals and helping the counterattack.

As a Freshman (2004): Did not see any game action.

Before Maryland: Member of the Zone All-Star team ... named Second Team All-State in swimming all four years of high school ... named First Team All-Conference for swimming all four years ... holds the Brandywine High School record in the 400 free relay ... also played soccer and lacrosse in high school.

Personal: Parents are Ivette and Claudio DiSaverio ... has a sister, Gabriella, 21 ... also recruited by Lehigh, Johns Hopkins, Northeastern and Franklin & Marshall for swimming ... a National Merit Scholar as a sophomore in high school ... a member of the French Club in high school ... chose Maryland because of its athletic facilities and the business program ... hobbies include volunteering and working out ... lists placing fourth in 100-meter breaststroke in the 2000 European championships in Italy her freshman year of high school as her biggest athletic thrill ... admires her mother for her hard work, persistence and dedication ... majoring in international business ... minoring in Spanish ... is a College Park Scholar in the Life Sciences program.

NATALIE FERDINAND

Sophomore • Driver
St. Thomas, Barbados
Queen's College

As a Freshman (2004): Saw action in four games.

Before Maryland: Named most outstanding female swimmer for three years ... captain of the Barbados Carifta swim team ... Barbados national and age group record holder.

Personal: Parents are Jackie and Selwyn Ferdinand ... has a brother, André, 15 ... chose Maryland for its swimming and architecture programs ... hobbies include reading, playing basketball, watching television and listening to music ... lists attending C.A.C. Games in El Salvador as her biggest athletic thrill ... majoring in letters and sciences ... considering being an architect.

ORSI FERENCZY

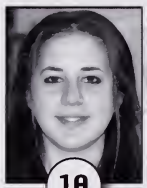
Sophomore • Centerback
Fot, Hungary
Radnoti Miklos Gimn.

On Ferenczy: One of the strongest girls on the team, great speed and natural talent at the centerback position. Orsi is expected to develop into a great asset to the team this year and into the future.

As a Freshman (2004): Saw action in three games.

Before Maryland: Swam at Radnoti Miklos Gimn.

Personal: Orsolya Ferenczy ... parents are Ildiko Harmos and Ivan Ferenczy ... honored by the Hungarian Republic as "Great Student and Great Athlete" five times ... chose Maryland because of its high level of education and good swim team ... hobbies include drawing, reading and listening to music ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... lists her great-grandmother as the person she most admires ... majoring in letters and sciences ... minor is Italian ... hopes to be a psychologist.



STACY GLANTZ

Sophomore • Goalie
Roslyn, N.Y.
Roslyn

On Glantz: A relative newcomer to the sport and the position of goalie, Stacy is expected to continue her improvement and be a vital part of the team both in and out of the pool.

As a Freshman (2004): Saw action in five games ... tallied seven saves in five quarters as a goalie.

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in track and two years in cross country at Roslyn High School.

Personal: Parents are Holly and Adam Glantz ... has two sisters, Melissa and Julie ... a kinesiology major.

ALLIE HOUSEAL

Freshman • Driver
Harleysville, Pa.
Souderton Area

On Houseal: Allie provides a spark to the team and will jump in and do whatever is necessary offensively or defensively. Allie will also be expected to provide solid play in the pool with a strong ability to score goals.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming, water polo and lacrosse for four years at Souderton Area High School ... voted Best All-Around Female Athlete her senior year ... qualified for the district championships in 100 yd breaststroke ... name to the All-State Honorable Mention Team in 2003 and 2004 year for water polo.

Personal: Parents are Sharon and Steve Houseal ... is part of triplets with sisters Valerie, a basketball player at Susquehanna University and Laura, a basketball player at Dickinson College, both 19 ... recruited by Marist College ... an elementary education major.

JULI JORDAN

Senior • Driver
Springfield, Va.
West Springfield

On Jordan: Juli has made herself a vital part of the team. Always positive with a determination to excel, Juli is expected to be a big part of both the defense and offense, with the ability to score and pass to the open player. Juli has the ability to always find the open player in the pool and get her the ball.

As a Junior (2004): Played in 11 games ... tallied one goal and four steals ... registered two saves in one quarter of action in goal.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and soccer for four years at West Springfield High School ... swim team was Virginia state champion in 1998 ... soccer team was Virginia state champion in 1999 ... also lettered in cross country for two seasons ... National synchronized swimmer.

Personal: Mother is Carol Jordan ... has two brothers, Jake, 23, and J.D., 25 ... lists Ed Moses as her favorite athlete ... a family studies major.

REBECCA KADUSHIN

Junior • Center Defender
College Park, Md.
Paint Branch

On Kadushin: Rebecca has the ability to play tough defense at all positions in the pool and will concentrate on the centerback position. She is also expected to be a contributor on the offensive end of the pool with her quick driving ability.

As a Sophomore (2004): Played in 11 games ... tallied three steals.

Before Maryland: Swam competitively from age 10 until she was a junior in high school.

Personal: Parents are Anne Marie and Sam Kadushin ... has a brother, Noah, 19, and a sister, Hannah, 23 ... coached the Fairland Aquatic Swim Team for four years ... enjoys drawing, reading and discussing politics ... was the editor of her high school yearbook ... a computer science major and a kinesiology minor ... hopes to be a high school teacher and a swim coach.

ALLISON KUZNIAR

Junior • Centerback
St. Charles, Ill.
St. Charles East

On Kuzniar: Expected to be a big contributor this year as the team's primary centerback. Allison has shown a real knack at the position and shows great determination and toughness.

As a Sophomore (2004): Played in all 12 games as one of the members of Maryland's club water polo team who joined the varsity squad when the program was elevated in status ... was fourth on the team with five goals and is the second-leading returning scorer ... was second on the team with 18 steals ... also registered three assists.

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo and swimming all four years at St. Charles East High School ... captain of the water polo team for three years ... named second team all conference in 2001 and 2002 ... a member of the Junior Olympic team in 2002.

Personal: Parents are Nancy and Theodore Kuzniar ... has a brother, Brian, and a sister, Lauren ... lists her grandmother as the person she most admires ... chose Maryland because she wanted to experience a different part of the country ... a business major and landscape architecture minor.

AUDREY LOPEZ

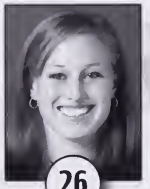
Sophomore • Driver
Elkton, Md.
Saint Marks

On Lopez: Audrey is a smart player that is truly a good student of the game as well as out of the pool. Audrey will be expected to be a positive factor on the team, and looked to be a solid defender and good ball hander on offense.

As a Freshman (2004): Did not see any game action.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years at Saint Marks High School ... was tri-captain of the swim team her senior year.

Personal: Parents are Deb and Rich Lopez ... has a brother, Chris, and a sister, Elana ... was a Blue Gold Ambassador and her senior class secretary in high school ... lists swimmer Jenny Thompson as her favorite athlete ... a business major and a Spanish minor.



KERRY McFADDEN

Sophomore • Driver
Longwood, Fla.
Lake Brantley

On McFadden: Kerry brings a great swimming background and good high school water polo experience to the Terrapins. Kerry will be expected to have an impact with the team's counterattack.

As a Freshman (2004): Played in two games ... tallied one assist.

Before Maryland: Three-time Central Florida Swimmer of the Year ... two-time Florida State Champion ... captained the Lake Brantley High School swim team to a state championship as a junior ... three-time team MVP ... named Athlete of the Year at her high school as a senior.

Personal: Parents are Maureen and Kim McFadden ... has a twin brother, Conor ... also recruited by Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Princeton and Yale for swimming ... chose Maryland for its educational opportunity and swim team ... hobbies include reading, writing and drawing ... favorite athlete is Michael Phelps ... lists winning the high school state championship as her biggest athletic thrill ... was secretary of her senior class and a member of National Honor Society in high school ... major is undecided.

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COLLEEN McSHANE

Senior • Driver
Chicago, Ill.
Mother McAuley

On McShane: Colleen has the experience and ability to affect all aspects of the game. Colleen will be expected to help at the center defender position, lead the counterattack, and be a force on the offensive end of the pool as well.

As a Junior (2004): Played in four games ... scored four goals and registered 13 steals and one assist.

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo for four years at Mother McAuley ... was team MVP in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... team captain in 1999 and 2001 ... First Team All-State in 1999 and 2000 ... All-State Honorable Mention in 2001 ... Honorable Mention All-American in 1999 ... received the Willie White Outstanding Female Athlete Award ... also played for Ridge Park Club and Chicago Aquatic Polo club.

Personal: Parents are Marilyn and Terrence McShane ... her brother Brian, 19, plays water polo for Loyola Marymount ... also has another brother, Kevin, 17, and a sister, Maggie, 14 ... recruited by Iona and Purdue ... a kinesiology major.

MEGHAN MULHERN

Junior • Driver
Gaithersburg, Md.
Wootton

On Mulhern: Has the attitude and work ethic to become a vital part of the team this year. Is expected to play key minutes and continue to develop her game.

As a Sophomore (2004): Played in all 12 games as one of the members of Maryland's club water polo team who joined the varsity squad when the program was elevated in status ... tallied two steals.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and lacrosse all four years at Wootton High School ... also played field hockey for two seasons.

Personal: Parents are Vickie Strange-Moscoso and Joseph Mulhern ... her father swam for Towson from 1972-76 ... has two sisters, Courtney and Michaella ... also has a brother, Ethan ... enjoys skiing, water skiing, camping and photography ... was a member of the National Honor Society in high school ... named Maryland Army National Guard Scholar Athlete in 2001 ... received the Wootton Hall of Fame Award in 2001 ... a member of Best Buddies at Maryland ... lists Juan Dixon as her favorite athlete ... chose Maryland for its location and athletics ... a psychology and linguistics major.

JENNA NADER

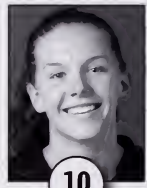
Junior • Driver
Canonsburg, Pa.
Canon-McMillan (N.C. State)

On Nader: Jenna has a good all-around skill set and work ethic and will be a player that will contribute to the team and be expected to improve in all aspects of the game.

As a Sophomore (2004): Sat out the 2004 season with a torn ACL.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and track for four years at Canon-McMillan ... named Rookie of the Year and MVP of the swim team as a freshman ... co-captain of the swim team as a senior.

Personal: Parents are Dena and Lawrence Nader ... has two sisters, Marci, 22, and Nikki, 19 ... enjoys snowboarding and rugby ... a member of the National Honor Society and National French Honor Society in high school ... lists LeBron James as her favorite athlete ... lists her parents as the people she most admires ... a physiology and neurobiology major and English minor.



TANYA NIELSEN

Freshman • Driver
Irvine, Calif.
Irvine

On Nielsen: Tanya brings a high level of competitiveness over from her strong swimming background, and will have the opportunity to help the team counterattack with her speed.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years at Irvine High School ... also played water polo as a freshman ... holds the National Public School record in the 400-free relay ... four-time member of the California state champion swim team ... part of the CIF Division 1 championship swim team in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... swim team captain as a senior ... National Interscholastic Athlete in 2003 ... part of the 2001 and 2002 National Public High School championship swim team ... member of the Senior National Team (2003), the Western Zone Team (2002-03) and the Sectional Team (2001-04) ... Irvine High School Female and All-Around Scholar Athlete of the Year ... 2004 U.S. Army National Scholar Athlete.

Personal: Tanya Nielsen is the daughter of Linda and Jack Nielsen ... has three sisters, Katherine, Jennifer and Christina, who are 14-year-old triplets ... father swam for the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969 and was on the sailing team from 1969-72 ... her aunt, Nina Nielsen, was on the sailing team for four years at Princeton ... her grandfather, Svend Nielsen, swam on the Danish National Team for two years ... enjoys music, fashion and reading ... lists Olympic gold medalist Lenny Krayzelburg as her favorite athlete because of his determination, dedication and integrity ... lists winning the CIF Championships in 2004 as her biggest athletic thrill because the state title came down to the last relay, but her team came together and succeeded ... chose Maryland for its academic and athletic excellence ... also recruited by Columbia, Princeton, UC-Irvine, Southern Illinois, NYU and San Diego ... majoring in biology.

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KACIE OWENS

Freshman • Driver
Annapolis, Md.
Broadneck

On Owens: Kacie comes from the nationally successful Navy AC and is solid in all aspects of the game. Kacie will be providing a strong presence in the pool, and will be looked upon to provide a strong scoring punch to the offense.

Before Maryland: Played for the Naval Academy Aquatics Club Team ... attended Anne Arundel Community College for two years.

Personal: Parents are Lynn and Mark Owens ... has a sister, Megan, 18 ... a family studies major.

CATHY POPADIUK

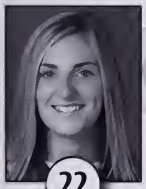
Sophomore • Driver
Bryan, Texas
St. Joseph

On Popadiuk: Cathy has a great work ethic and has been very coachable. Cathy has improved dramatically in her ability to score goals.

As a Freshman (2004): Did not see any game action.

Before Maryland: Lettered in basketball for four years at St. Joseph High School ... also played softball for three seasons and was on the cross country team for one year.

Personal: Parents are Judith and Roman Popadiuk ... her brother, Matthew, 21, played football for St. John Fisher College ... also has another brother, Gregory, and a sister, Mary ... enjoys reading and playing the violin ... was the vice president of Key Club and the secretary of student council in high school ... a government and politics major.



EMILY SMOAK

Freshman • Driver
Salisbury, Md.
James W. Bennett

On Smoak: Emily brings a high level of competitiveness over from her strong swimming background, and will have the opportunity to help the team counterattack with her speed and has already shown the ability to score goals well.

Before Maryland: Was a YMCA All-American in the 50-breast, 100-breast and 50-back.

Personal: Emily Smoak is the daughter of Lynne and Rick Smoak ... has a sister, Lyndsay, 22 ... enjoys going to the beach, movies, shopping, working with kids and community service ... secretary of the Student Government Association from 2000-04 ... president of the Latin Honor Society ... Service Star Award winner in 2002 ... member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta ... graduated magna cum laude ... favorite athlete is Chipper Jones ... admires her mother because she is hard-working, determined and successful ... chose Maryland for the academics and swim team ... also recruited by Bucknell, Davidson, Johns Hopkins and Virginia Tech ... a hearing and speech major ... wants to be a speech pathologist.

BARBARA SUMRALL

Junior • Driver
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Girls' Preparatory School

On Sumrall:

As a Sophomore (2004): Played in seven games ... registered one steal.

Before Maryland: Part of the state champion 200-yard freestyle relay team ... a six-time High School All-American in the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard freestyle relay ... Girls Preparatory School's MVP her junior and senior year ... named All-State five times.

Personal: Daughter of Neal and Mary Sumrall ... has two sisters, Margaret and Sarah ... also has two brothers-in-law, Brian and Daniel ... has two nieces, Eileen and Mary, and two nephews, James and Connor ... Margaret and Brian swam for Kentucky from 1986-1990 ... Sarah swam for West Virginia from 1990-94 ... athletics editor of her high school yearbook ... majoring in business ... enjoys playing the guitar and piano.

JENN THACKSTON

Freshman • Driver
Frederick, Md.
Governor Thomas Johnson

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and soccer for three years at Governor Thomas Johnson ... her swim team was county champion all three years ... her soccer team was state 4A champion ... was a member of the Scholastic All-American swim team in 2003 ... received All-American consideration from the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association for the 2002-03 season ... was the Maryland winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholar/Athlete ... named Frederick County swimmer of the year in 2001 and 2003 ... named All-Gazette swimmer of the year in 2002 and 2003 ... received All-Metro swimming honorable mention in 2003.

Personal: Jennifer Thackston is the daughter of Deborah and Alfred Thackston ... has a sister, Julie, 13 ... was also recruited by Richmond, Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh ... enjoys running, working with children and reading ... member of the Latin Club and Student Government Association for three years in high school ... was a Maryland Distinguished Scholar honorable mention ... favorite athlete is Olympic gold medalist Natalie Coughlin ... admires her father because he ahs encouraged her to do my best and never give up, which has helped her to be who she is today ... chose Maryland for its location, physical education program and sports teams ... a physical education major.

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15 SARAH WAHBA

Senior • Center Defender
Crofton, Md.
Arundel

On Wahba: As a fifth-year senior, Sarah has already proven herself a leader on the team. Her ability to play tough defense at the centerback will be a cornerstone of the Terrapin defense and is expected to contribute to the offense with a strong outside shot.

2004: Played in all 12 games in the program's inaugural varsity season after spending three years on Maryland's club water polo team ... scored three goals and tallied three assists and three steals.

Before Maryland: Lettered in tennis at Arundel High School as a junior ... swam for Severna Park YMCA (SPY) in ninth and tenth grade.

Personal: Parents are Amira and Medhat Wahba ... has a brother, Andrew ... an electrical engineering major.

27 AMBER WALTER

Sophomore • Driver
Kalispell, Mont.
Flathead

As a Freshman (2004): Played in six games.

Before Maryland: Holds four state records for swimming... All-American in the 50 and 100 free ... individual state champ seven times ... captained the team as a senior to a state championship ... named Montana Female Swimmer of the Year in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Personal: Parents are Donna Schwend-Walter and Michael Walter ... has a brother, Levi, 17 ... enjoys reading and watching movies ... a member of National Honor Society and STAND in high school ... lists making the junior national cut as her biggest athletic thrill ... chose Maryland for its academics, athletics, campus and facilities ... a biology major ... is considering being a physician's assistant.

2004 SEASON REVIEW

A look at the Terps' inaugural season.

In the program's inaugural season as a Division I sport at the University of Maryland, the women's water polo team went winless, posting a record of 0-12, and finished fifth at the Collegiate Water Polo Association Southern Division Championships.

Women's water polo, which had been recognized by the CRC as a club sport since 1986, was elevated to varsity status in July 2003. Former Maryland swimmer Scot Budde led the team as the Terps' first head coach, and several former members of the club team joined the squad.

The Terps' lost their first-ever game 8-1 to Southern Division rival George Washington on March 3 at the CRC Natorium. Senior **Elyse Corwin** scored the first goal in program history with six seconds left in the game.

Maryland dropped its next game to division foe Villanova, 9-3, three days later. Corwin notched her second goal of the season, and seniors Kelly Haisfield and Laura Nolan also scored. Junior goalie **Marissa Corwin** had 13 saves and led the team with five steals.

The next day, the Terps dropped two games. In the first match, they lost to division rival Princeton, 17-7. Nolan gave Maryland an early lead when she scored 50 seconds into the game, but the No. 19 Tigers were too much for the inexperienced Terps to handle. Elyse Corwin added two more goals to her team-leading tally, while senior Meghan Graves and junior **Colleen McShane** also scored twice.

In the afternoon game, The Terps fell to division foe Bucknell, 11-3. McShane again scored twice and added a team-best five steals in the loss. Nolan had Maryland's other goal.

After a two-and-a-half week hiatus, the Terps returned to the pool in Washington, D.C., for a rematch against George Washington, but could not exact revenge, falling to the Colonials, 16-4. The Terps got goals from Nolan, Graves, sophomore **Allison Kuzniar** and senior **Sarah Wahba**.

Two days later, the Terps traveled to Villanova, Pa., and lost to the Wildcats for the second time, 14-6. Maryland and Villanova alternated goals at the start of the first quarter, with Nolan, Corwin and Kuzniar each scoring for the Terps. The score was tied, 3-3, at the end of the first quarter, but the Wildcats pulled away with a 4-0 run to start the second, before Kuzniar scored her second goal of the game with 23 seconds left in the half. Graves and Corwin each scored in the second half.

The next day, the Terps were in Princeton, N.J., for two games of league play. They fell to the Tigers, 12-1, before losing to Bucknell, 15-7. Kuzniar, scored Maryland's only goal of the first game, but the Terps got a much stronger offensive performance against the Bison. Graves notched a hat trick, scoring three times. Nolan scored twice, and Kuzniar and junior **Juli Jordan** each also added a goal.

Three weeks later, the Terps were back in Villanova, Pa., for the CWPA Southern Division Championships as the fifth seed. Maryland dropped its first game, 9-4, to fourth-seeded Villanova. The Terps' took early 1-0 and 2-1 leads on goals by Wahba and Nolan, but a 4-0 Wildcat run put host Villanova ahead for good. Wahba scored her second goal of the game in the fourth quarter, and Marissa Corwin notched her first goal of the season.

Next up was top-seeded Princeton, who shut out the Terps, 11-0, in the first half and won the game, 15-2. Nolan and Graves scored Maryland's two goals. In the final game of the evening, the Terps lost to third-seeded Bucknell, 17-3. Graves scored twice and Nolan once for Maryland.

The next day, the Terps again took on Villanova in the fourth-place game, but again fell to the Wildcats, 13-2, to finish fifth in the division. Villanova blanked Maryland, 7-0, in the first half before Haisfield scored the Terps' first goal of the game in the third quarter. Marissa Corwin had the Terps' other goal.

Nolan and Graves led the team with 10 goals apiece in 2004. Elyse Corwin was third with six goals, followed by Kuzniar with five. Marissa Corwin led the team with 21 steals, followed by Kuzniar with 18, Haisfield with 17 and Elyse Corwin and Nolan with 16. Marissa Corwin saw the most minutes in goal and had 103 saves.

2004 RESULTS

Final Record: 0-12 (0-12 Southern Division)

Day	Opponent	Score	Record
M3	GEORGE WASHINGTON	L, 1-8	0-1
M6	vs. Villanova	L, 3-9	0-2
M7	PRINCETON	L, 7-17	0-3
	BUCKNELL	L, 3-11	0-4
M24	at George Washington	L, 4-16	0-5
M26	at Villanova	L, 6-14	0-6
M27	at Princeton	L, 1-12	0-7
	vs. Bucknell	L, 7-15	0-8
A17-18	Southern Division Championships		
	vs. Villanova	L, 4-9	0-9
	vs. Princeton	L, 2-15	0-10
	vs. Bucknell	L, 3-17	0-11
	Villanova	L, 2-13	0-12

Southern Division Championship Results

1. Princeton
2. George Washington
3. Bucknell
4. Villanova
5. **Maryland**

2004 STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP	GA	Goals	Goal Pct.	Assists	Steals	Saves
1	Marissa Corwin	12	4	2	0.500	0	21	101
1A	Stacy Glantz	5	0	0	---	0	0	7
3	Juli Jordan	11	5	1	0.200	0	4	2
4	Colleen McShane	4	12	4	0.333	1	13	0
4	Rebecca Thompson	2	1	0	0.000	0	0	0
5	Meghan Mulhern	12	2	0	0.000	0	2	0
6	Laura Nolan	12	39	10	0.256	2	16	0
8	Allison Kuzniar	12	16	5	0.313	3	18	0
12	Linneah Riedlinger	11	3	0	0.000	0	3	0
13	Caitlin Johnson	11	1	0	0.000	0	0	0
15	Sarah Wahba	12	20	3	0.150	3	3	0
17	Kelly Haisfield	12	15	2	0.133	1	17	0
19	Elyse Corwin	12	24	6	0.250	3	16	0
21	Meghan Graves	12	34	10	0.294	0	11	2
22	Rebecca Kadushin	11	0	0	---	0	3	0
23	Megan Ingram	4	0	0	---	0	0	0
24	Barbara Sumrall	7	0	0	---	0	1	0
25	Natalie Ferdinand	4	1	0	0.000	0	0	0
25	Katarina Csomova	3	0	0	---	0	0	0
27	Orsi Ferenczy	3	0	0	---	0	0	0
27	Kerry McFadden	2	1	0	0.000	1	0	0
28	Amber Walter	6	1	0	0.000	0	0	0
	TOTAL	**12**	**177**	**43**	**0.243**	**13**	**128**	**112**

Goalie Stats

No.	Player	GP	Qtr	GA	Saves
1	Marissa Corwin	12	40	119	103
1A	Stacy Glantz	5	5	25	7
21	Meghan Graves	1	2	5	2
3	Juli Jordan	1	1	5	2
	TOTAL	**12**	**48**	**154**	**114**

ALL ABOUT WATER POLO

What you need to know about the sport of water polo.

From USAWaterPolo.com

AN INTRODUCTION TO RULES AND STRATEGY IN WATER POLO

Water Polo can be a confusing game for spectators. The whistle is constantly blowing and the play never stops, even when someone is excluded for a penalty. In addition, there are several misconceptions about the game, including how the players keep their horses swimming. Well hang in there, because the following information should help to make the picture much clearer.

The standard course for a Water Polo game is 30 x 20 meters, but non-championship games may be played in a pool not less than 20 x 10 meters. The pool should be all deep, with championship games played in a minimum depth of 2 meters. Goals are positioned at each end of the course. Each team has seven players. Six are field players and one goalkeeper, who guards a .9-meter high by 3-meter wide goal at the end of the field of play.

The object of the game is to throw a ball into the opponent's goal and to prevent members of the opposing team from scoring on your goal.

The ball is advanced by throwing it or swimming with it. The major restrictions are that a player cannot touch the ball with both hands at the same time (the goalkeeper is an exception to this rule) or strike the ball with a closed fist.

Each contest consists of four seven-minute quarters. The offensive team has 35 seconds of actual playing time to take a shot at the goal, or else it loses possession of the ball. "Shot clocks" indicate the number of seconds remaining before a team will lose possession.

The two-meter line, visible on each side of the pool, delineates the distance from the goal. The offensive team may not pass this line unless preceded by or accompanied by the ball.

The four-meter line is a second mark visible along the side of the pool. Should an offensive player who has possession of the ball and is moving towards the goal be fouled inside this line, she may be awarded a penalty shot from the four-meter line. A penalty shot is awarded by the referee. The offensive player faces the goalkeeper across four meters of water. When the whistle sounds and the referee makes a hand signal, the player takes a shot at the goal.

The seven-meter line marks a point when fouls are committed beyond seven meters, the player fouled may either take a free throw or a direct shot on goal if taken immediately, without faking.

The mid-field mark indicates the center of the field of play. To start each quarter, the ball is placed on the center line and the teams race from their respective goal lines for possession. After a goal, the teams line up on the center line, each in their respective sides, to restart play.

Fouls play an important part in the strategy of water polo. Much of the team's effort will often go into inducing its opponents to commit fouls. There are three kinds of fouls: ordinary, exclusion and penalty.

ORDINARY FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- Touching the ball with two hands, if a field player;
- Taking the ball underwater when tackled;
- Impeding the progress of an opponent without the ball;
- Pushing off an opponent;
- Splashing;
- Failing to shoot at the goal within 35 seconds of gaining possession or failure to advance the ball.

For ordinary fouls, the opposing team receives the ball at the point of the foul or at the spot of the ball or from the location of the ball if it is further from the defending team's goal. If the foul was committed inside the two-meter line, the free throw must be taken from the two-meter line. The player taking the free throw has approximately three seconds to put the ball into play. If the ball is not put in play within this amount of time, the team may be charged with delay of game and the opposing team may be awarded the ball.

EXCLUSION FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- Intentional kicking or striking an opponent or making disproportionate movements with that intent;
- Interfering with a free throw;
- To impede or push off an opponent before a free throw, goal throw, corner throw or penalty throw is taken;
- Committing an act of misconduct by using foul language or violent or persistent foul play which is unacceptable within the Spirit of the Rules and which is likely to bring the game into disrepute;
- Refusing obedience or to show disrespect to an official or referee;
- Holding, sinking, or pulling back an opponent not holding the ball;
- Committing an overly aggressive ordinary foul;
- Committing an act of brutality.

An exclusion foul is punished by the award of a free throw to the opposing team and the exclusion of the player who committed the foul. The excluded player must move to the re-entry area, nearest to the players own goal line (located near the team bench side of the pool), without leaving the pool or interfering with play. The excluded player, or a substitution, shall be permitted to return after 20 seconds of actual playing time, from the time of the foul, or after a goal has been scored, or after a change of possession. A player is removed from the remainder of the game with substitution after committing three exclusion fouls.

An act of brutality is defined as kicking or striking or attempting to strike or kick an opponent or official with malicious intent. The offending player is removed from the remainder of the game without substitution, leaving the team of the offending player with one less player than the opponent.

An exclusion leaves one team shorthanded, seven players to six. Many goals are scored during ejections. The game strategy of many teams is to induce the defensive team to commit exclusion fouls. Rather than taking shots on the goal, some teams will patiently work for an exclusion, so as to be able to attack the goal with a one man advantage. When that happens, most teams will go into a "zone defense", whereby each player covers a pre-assigned section of water rather than a particular offensive player.

PENALTY FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- A defending player to commit any foul within the 4 meter area but for which a goal would probably have resulted;
- For a defending player to commit an act of brutality within the 4 meter area;
- For an excluded player to intentionally interfere with play;
- For an excluded player or a substitute to re-enter improperly during the last minute of the game;
- For the coach of the team not in possession of the ball to request a time out.

A penalty foul is punished by the award of a penalty throw to the opposing team. A penalty throw is a direct shot at the goal and shall be taken by any player of the team to which it is awarded, except the goalkeeper, from any point on the opponents' four meter line.

Much of the action in front of the goal consists of the offensive team passing the ball to the center forward, who plays a position between the two goal posts and the opponents two- and four-meter lines. The object is to draw exclusion fouls that will give the offensive team a six-against-five advantage. Most goals in water polo are scored in this situation.

A "fast break" occurs when a team receives the ball and sprints down the pool at top speed, hoping to score before the defenders can get organized and set up a zone. Fast breaks also tend to produce exclusion penalties; when faced an advantage or with a scoring threat, many defenders will simply pull back the offensive player by the legs or swimsuit.

Goals are scored when the ball completely passes between the front of the goal posts. It need not slam into the back of the net, although the usual shot sails into the goal at tremendous speeds, sometimes exceeding 50 miles an hour.

POSITIONS

Drivers

Drivers are field players who specialize in driving skills and quick shooting techniques. Drivers must be extremely fast swimmers and have above-average hand-eye coordination. They also focus considerable attention to defensive play.

Goalkeepers

The goalkeeper, or goalie, is the only player permitted to take the ball in both hands or punch it, so long as they are within their own four-meter line. They patrol the three-meter long goal area and are called upon to make "saves" to prevent an opponent from scoring. Within the four-meter area, the goalie is permitted to stand during play. They are not allowed to go beyond the half-distance line but are allowed to shoot at the opponent's goal, as long as they do so from their half of the pool.

Center Forward (Two-Meter Man or Hole Set)

The center forward is the offensive player who takes position directly in front of the opponent's goal, between the two-meter and five-meter lines. The best hole players have above-average size, great leg strength, excellent passing abilities and are skilled in specialized goal scoring. They are similar to centers in basketball in that, in a sense, they "post up," looking for a pass that enables them to get a close-in shot at the goal. The center forwards are always closely guarded.

Two Meter Defense

The Two-meter defender's primary job is to guard the two-meter man or hole set in front of the goal. This player usually guards the biggest player on the other team, and the position requires agility to constantly "front" the hole man to avoid a pass. At the same time, the two-meter defender must be careful not to foul the hole man within three seconds of a foul committed on the perimeter of the pool, or face an ejection. The play at the two meter position is usually the most physical in the pool, and 90% of the positioning happens under water as both the hole set and two-meter defender grab and pull their way to maintain position.

Utility Player

More teams are training utility players who play all positions in the pool. Like a halfback in soccer, the utility players are usually the strongest shooters on the team, and will switch with other positions when he or she sees an opportunity to score. Utility players are most effective when they drive in and play hole set and quickly score against a defender who is inexperienced in that position.

2005 OPPONENT INFORMATION

BROWN BEARS

Location: Providence, R.I.
Home Pool: Smith Swim Center
CWPA Division: Northern
Colors: Seal brown, Cardinal red and white
Head Coach: Jason Gall (USC '97)
Record at School: First season at Brown
Assistant Coach: John McBride
2004 Record: 18-8
Water Polo SID: Christina O'Brien
SID Phone: (401) 863-2219
SID Fax: (401) 863-1436
Website: www.brownbears.com

BUCKNELL BISON

Location: Lewisburg, Pa.
Home Pool: Arthur D. Kinney Jr. Natatorium
CWPA Division: Southern
Colors: Orange and Blue
Head Coach: John Zeigler (Bucknell '91)
Overall Record: 78-81/5 years
Record at School: Same
Assistant Coach: Josh Wolfe
2004 Record: 16-18
2004 Division Record/Finish: 4-4/3rd
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 14/1
Water Polo SID: Todd Merriett
SID Phone: (570) 577-3488
SID Fax: (570) 577-1660
Website: www.bucknellbison.com

GEORGE WASHINGTON COLONIALS

Location: Washington, D.C.
Home Pool: Charles E. Smith Center
CWPA Division: Southern
Colors: Buff and Blue
Head Coach: Scott Reed (Massachusetts '94)
Overall Record: 78-62/5 years
Record at School: Same
Assistant Coaches: Brandon Stout, Lisa Greenfield
2004 Record: 18-13
2004 Division Record/Finish: 6-2/2nd
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 7/7
Water Polo SID: Mike Morrison
SID Phone: (202) 994-8604
SID Fax: (202) 994-2713
Website: www.gwsports.com

MARIST RED FOXES

Location: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Home Pool: McCann Center Natatorium
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Colors: Red and White
Head Coach: Andrew Silva (Cal-Poly '02)
Overall Record: 8-18/1 year
Record at School: Same
2004 Record: 8-18
2004 Conference Record/Finish:2-3/4th
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 7/5
Water Polo SID: Jesse Cazakoff
SID Phone: (845) 575-3699, ext. 6047
SID Fax: (845) 471-0466
Website: www.goredfoxes.com

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Conference: Big Ten (Club)
Colors: Green and White
Assistant Coaches: Patrick Clarin, Scott Voltz
2004 Finish: 1st
Website: http://www.msu.edu/~wmnspolo/

PENN STATE-BEHREND LIONS

Location: Erie, Pa.
Home Pool: Junker Center
CWPA Division: Western
Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Joe Tristan (Eastern Michigan '00)
Overall Record: 4-23/1 year
Record at School: 4-23/1 year
2004 Record: 4-23
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 6-2
Water Polo SID: Paul Benim
SID Phone: (814) 898-6322
SID Fax: (814) 898-7570
Website: www.pennstatebehrend.psu.edu/athletics

PRINCETON TIGERS

Location: Princeton, N.J.
Home Pool: DeNuzio Pool
CWPA Division: Southern
Colors: Black and Orange
Head Coach: Luis Nicolao (Navy '92)
Overall Record: 144-50/6 years
Record at School: Same
Assistant Coach: Derek Ellingson
2004 Record: 24-9
2004 Division Record/Finish: 6-0/1st
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 15/3
Water Polo SID: Yariv Amir
SID Phone: (609) 258-5701
SID Fax: (609) 258-2399
Website: www.goprincetontigers.com

SALEM INTERNATIONAL TIGERS

Location: Salem, W.Va.
Home Pool: T. Davis Edwards Complex
CWPA Division: Southern
Colors: Kelly green and White
Head Coach: Keith Bullison (Grove City '83)
Overall Record: First season
Assistant Coach: Julie Zedaker
2004 Record: 3-18
2004 Division Record: 0-8
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 4/0
Water Polo SID: Kenny Howell
SID Phone: (304) 782-5379
SID Fax: (304) 782-5634
Website: www.salemiu.edu/athletics

SLIPPERY ROCK ROCK

Location: Slippery Rock, Pa.
Home Pool: Morrow Field House
CWPA Division: Western
Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Jim Yeamans (Slippery Rock '83)
Record at School: 106-67
2004 Record:11-16
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 9/3
Water Polo SID: Bob McComas
SID Phone: (724) 738-2777
SID Fax: (724) 738-4761
Website: www.rockathletics.com

UTICA PIONEERS

Location: Utica, N.Y.
Home Pool: Utica College Pool
CWPA Division: Northern
Colors: Navy Blue and Burnt Orange
Head Coach: Eric Stilz (American '92)
Overall Record: 4-46/3 years
Record at School: Same
Assistant Coaches: Becky Hong
2004 Record: 1-14
2004 Division Record: 1-9
Water Polo SID: Ryan Hyland
SID Phone: (315) 792-3772
SID Fax: (315) 792-3211
Website: www.utica.edu/athletics

WAGNER SEAHAWKS

Location: Staten Island, N.Y.
Home Pool: Spiro Sports Center
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Patrick Beemer (UC-San Diego '98)
Record at School: First season
Assistant Coach: Jessica Powers
2004 Record: 17-18
2004 Conference Record/Finish: 5-0/1st
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 14/3
Water Polo SID: Bryan Gallagher
SID Phone: (718) 420-4086
SID Fax: (718) 390-3347
Website: www.wagner.edu/athletics

TERRAPIN CLUB

Championships Begin with Scholarships

Athletic excellence is a tradition at the University of Maryland—a tradition alumni and friends alike want to see continue and flourish. That's why we are inviting you to be a member of the Maryland Athletics Family by joining the Terrapin Club. Whether you are an alumnus of the University of Maryland or a friend interesting in supporting the state's flagship campus, belonging to the Terrapin Club enables you to:

- Provide annual scholarship support for our student-athletes who will contribute to the community
- Share our vision to fully scholarship all sports to best represent the University
- Take pride in the achievement of athletic excellence
- Participate in the camaraderie and fellowship unique to Terrapin Club members
- Receive a tax deduction for your financial contribution for scholarships
- Enjoy access to great benefits including priority seating in Byrd Stadium for football and Comcast Center for basketball, priority parking and tickets to other events
- Access your own personal member page within the Terrapin Club web site, to review your account

Your donation is a vital part of our strategic plan. At Maryland, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics operates without significant University funding and receives no state appropriations or tax dollars for operational expenses. Sanctioned by the University of Maryland College Park Foundation, 100% of the funds raised through the Terrapin Club are managed by the Foundation for the exclusive use of Maryland Athletics. Your contribution directly supports an annual student-athlete scholarship cost of over $7 million and Terrapin Club and department expenses. The Terrapin Club provides scholarship support to many of the 700 student-athletes who compete on 27 varsity team representing the University of Maryland.

Getting Involved

Direct Gifts are the most common way of contributing. They are made in the form of cash, stock, checks or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). For your convenience, a personal checking account can be debited a set amount every month.

In many cases, corporate matching gifts may be used to make your Terrapin Club contribution. Please contact your employer to see if you are eligible for a matching gift program.

Contribution Levels

Recent Graduate	$25 (year 1 after graduation)
Recent Graduate	$75 (year 2 after graduation)
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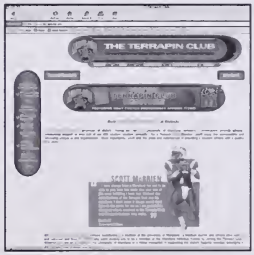

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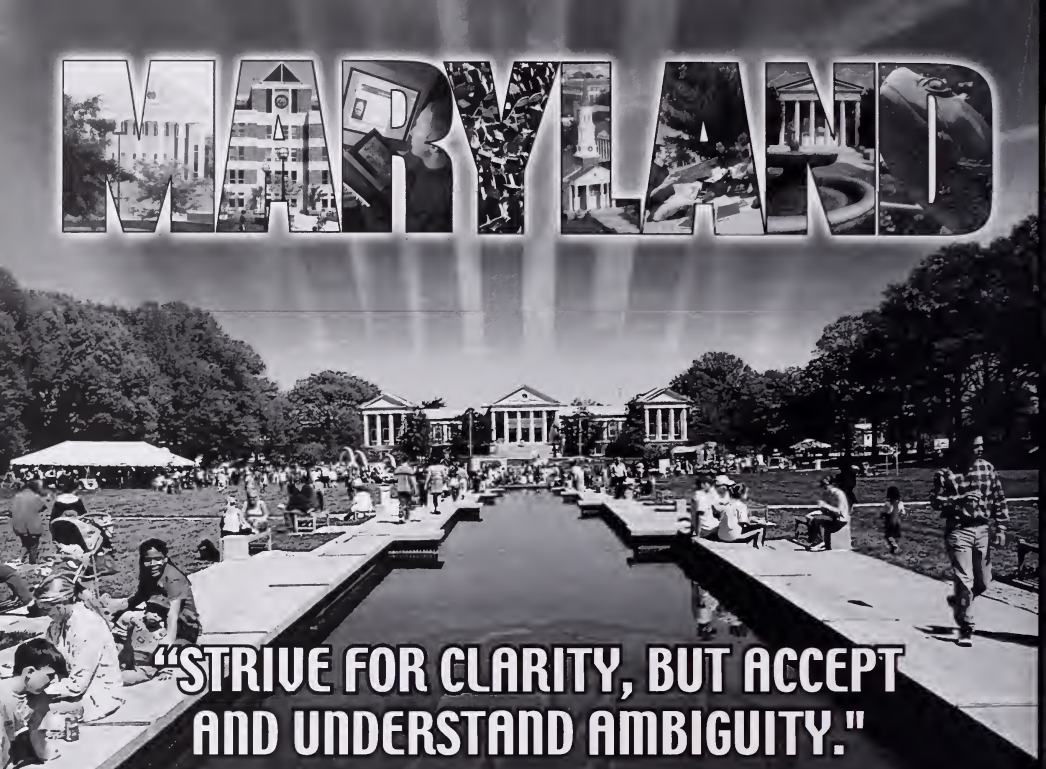


"STRIVE FOR CLARITY, BUT ACCEPT AND UNDERSTAND AMBIGUITY."

That phrase captures one way in which an educated person approaches the world and its challenges. Students who graduate from the University of Maryland have been exposed to the tools that allow them to put that perspective to work. Imparting such a perspective may be an ambitious project for undergraduate education, but to aim for anything less would be unworthy of a great university's goals for its students. Thirteen years ago, Promises to Keep, a plan for undergraduate education at Maryland, articulated those goals so eloquently we repeat them here.

Undergraduate education at Maryland "aims to provide students with a sense of identity and purpose, a concern for others, a sense of responsibility for the quality of life around them, a continuing eagerness for knowledge and understanding, and a foundation for a lifetime of personal enrichment."

As we learn with and from one another, we try to "develop human values," "celebrate tolerance and fairness," "contribute to the social conscience," "monitor and assess private and collective assumptions," and "recognize the glory, tragedy and humor of the human condition." Your years at the University of Maryland can provide you with all the tools you need to accomplish these goals. Students here are "educated to be able to read with perception and pleasure, write and speak with clarity and verve, handle numbers and computation proficiently, reason mathematically, generate clear questions and find probable arguments, reach substantiated conclusions and accept ambiguity."

AND WE ALSO HOPE YOU ENJOY THE JOURNEY.

2005 MARYLAND WATER POLO

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The Campus

By virtually every measure of quality, the University of Maryland has gained national recognition as one of the fastest-rising comprehensive research institutions in the country. The momentum of recent years has poised the university to move it into the top ranks of higher education and take leadership in shaping the research university of the 21st century.

The university has enjoyed a decade of momentum in all of the areas that affect quality. The average high school GPA of entering students has zoomed from 3.01 to nearly 3.90, and the average SATs are now more than 1270. The student body is a model of diversity, with minorities making up more than 32 percent of all students, and at least one graduate and undergraduate student from every state in the nation.

The university has 67 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the Top 25 by *U.S. News and World Report*, up from just one program in 1991.

Sponsored research and outreach has nearly tripled in the same 10-year period, exceeding $350 million last year. Private giving also has increased, and the university last year concluded its first campaign by topping its $350 million goal by more than $100 million. Alumni Association membership has been growing at an average rate of 10 percent a year since 1992.

One of the largest research universities in the United States, Fall 2002 enrollment was 25,240 undergraduate and 9,561 graduate students. There are 94 undergraduate programs, 89 master's programs, 70 doctoral programs and one first professional degree program. More than 100 centers and institutes are engaged in research and outreach.

Faculty at the University of Maryland, in all fields of knowledge, are engaged at the highest levels of national and international concern. The university's location near the center of federal policy-making and international political and economic activity enables it to play an active role in research and analysis of public policy.

Maryland is one of 30 public universities in the prestigious 63-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa.

DID YOU KNOW?

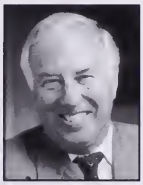
In 1991, Maryland had one program listed among Top 25 entrants in the U.S. News & World Report Rankings. Maryland now has 67 programs ranked among the nation's elite, and the university is ranked 18th nationally among public universities.

A report card published in Technology Review rated the top U.S. universities in their quest for intellectual property, commercial partners and profits. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland (28th) were the Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia) schools to make the "campus patenting" top 50 list.

Black Issues In Higher Education ranked the university fourth nationally in bachelor's degrees earned by African-American students at traditionally white schools. Maryland ranks first in African-American undergraduate degrees in social sciences and history.

The Wall Street Journal ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 16 among the world's business schools. Maryland is the top-ranked school in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia). The Financial Times of London ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 8 in information technology, No. 6 in faculty research and No. 7 in entrepreneurship.

In the only undergraduate program rankings released by U.S. News & World Report–business and engineering–both the Robert H. Smith School of Business (No. 18) and A. James Clark School of Engineering (No. 24) were ranked among the top 25. The university also ranked in the top 25 for its learning communities (3rd), first-year experience (12th) and service learning programs (24th).



DR. C.D. MOTE

University President
California '64
Seventh Year

As the 19th president of the University of Maryland, C. D. "Dan" Mote Jr. has presided since 1998 over a university that is claiming a well-earned position in the top echelon of research universities in the nation. An internationally-respected researcher and member of the National Academy of Engineering, Dr. Mote is Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering. He serves on the Technology Council of Maryland, is co-chair of the Potomac Conference of the Greater Washington Board of Trade and heads its Technology Transfer Committee.

Under President Mote's leadership, Maryland has received national and international notice for innovative undergraduate education opportunities, high-impact research and academic programs, outstanding performing arts, and athletes and athletic teams competitive with the best in the nation.

"The future of the state depends on this university," says Mote. "It is the State of Maryland's most important asset." As president, Dan Mote has been determined to make that asset even greater by nourishing a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, strengthening the university's connections with its various stakeholders, building partnerships with State and national corporations and federal agencies and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place every day and everywhere. The university's progress can be seen in all areas, from its nationally-ranked programs to its success in building external partnerships to its state-of-the-art facilities.

Quality Programs

Over the past decade, the quality of Maryland's programs and reputation has climbed steadily. In 2003, the University of Maryland moved up to 17th place among public universities in U.S. News & World Report rankings, up from 30th in 1998. We currently have 44 graduate and undergraduate programs and units ranked in the top 15 by *U.S. News & World Report*, up from 5 in 1995.

While our academic successes have spread across the board, the university has emerged as a true powerhouse in business, computer science, earth sciences, engineering, environmental policy, education and journalism. Maryland is one of only 10 public and private universities that have their programs in computer science, mathematics, physics, and engineering each ranked in the top 20. Our College of Education is ranked in the top 20 nationally and 5 of its programs are in the top 10.

Athletic Excellence

Mote sees athletics as an integral part of the university experience. Indeed athletic success more often than not reflects academic success, he notes. For example, all four of the teams that played in the 2002 NCAA basketball Final Four, including Maryland, are members of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the organization that comprises the leading research and academic universities in North America. "That's no accident," Mote says. "Institutions that are committed to excellence tend to be excellent in every endeavor. Our successes in football, basketball, lacrosse and other sports reflects our culture of quality as much as our successes in engineering, business, education and journalism."

Faculty Stature

Dr. Mote believes a university's quality is built by its faculty, and under his leadership, Maryland continues to attract the best faculty available. The university recruited a Nobel Laureate in Physics in 2001 and three more Pulitzer Prize winners (to join three already on the faculty). More than 30 of our faculty are members of the national academies, the highest professional recognition attainable.

DEBORAH A. YOW

Athletics Director • 11th Year at Maryland

Deborah A. Yow is in the 11th year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a tenure that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. Each year has brought about continued improvement and accomplishment in Terrapin athletics. In Yow's 10 years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable ***nine NCAA national championships*** and ***graduated its student athletes at an enviable rate*** as Maryland athletics has soared to sustained new heights.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of ***excellence***, ***teamwork*** and ***accountability***.

Likewise, her election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics four years ago is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. She was singled out by *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading administrators in the U.S. and she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations. She has served as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television for 2003 through 2004. The committee, comprised of the ACC's athletics directors, is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television. Yow led the committee during the recent, very successful renegotiation of comprehensive, multiyear ACC football and basketball contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and syndication entities. Additionally, she has represented intercollegiate athletics with presentations in a number of prominent settings such as the Harvard University School of Law conference on "Shaping the Future of Collegiate Athletics" and the *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* "National Forum on the Direction of Intercollegiate Athletics." She was also recently inducted into the State of Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.

Yow, who has served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America.

Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all 10 of the department's annual budgets (the first balanced budgets in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $43 million annually and the multi-million dollar accumulated operating debt which her administration inherited has been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent for student athletes at Maryland.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 10 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased over 350 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by over 300 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 27 teams. The Comcast Center for men's and women's basketball and other sports that use the facility is a prime example of the dramatic upgrade of athletic facilities.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area of Maryland athletics.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Maryland was selected by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In men's basketball, the Terps won the Atlantic Coast Conference title over Duke in the championship game in 2004 and won the NCAA National Championship in 2002. Under Coach Gary Williams, the men's basketball team has appeared in the last 11 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, one of only five programs to do so.
- Women's basketball also won its way to the NCAA Tournament in 2004, advancing to the Second Round.
- In football, the Terps won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl, and followed with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, again followed by a 10-win season and a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day 2004.

Yow with Maryland athletics superstars Boomer Esiason, Bonnie Bernstein and Steve Francis.

National Additionally, Maryland is one of only six universities to win a National Championship in both basketball and football (UCLA, Michigan, Michigan State, Syracuse, Ohio State and Maryland).

- Maryland was selected as the sixth-finest athletic program in the nation by the Laboratory for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics, based on criteria such as graduation rates, financial efficiency, equity effectiveness and competitive excellence.
- Hired the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Brenda Frese, as the new women's basketball coach. In her second season at the helm, her team drew 13,250 to a regular-season game and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the third-winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S., who guided his team to the NCAA Final Four in his second year.
- Field Hockey played for the National Championship in 2001 and continues to be a Final Four team.
- Women's Lacrosse has continued its winning ways with seven national championships from 1995-2001, with additional Final Four appearances.
- Football facilities have been significantly enhanced with team house, stadium and practice field upgrades.
- The Terrapins moved into the new $125 million Comcast Center, housing athletic department offices and seating for 18,000 fans for basketball and other events.
- In 2003-04, 12 Maryland teams competed in NCAA postseason play, which earned Maryland a place in the Top 25 national rankings in the USSA Directors' Cup for competitive excellence.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past 10 years, Yow says, ***"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied... our vision is to be one of the Top 5 programs in the nation consistently... we see no reason to settle for less."***

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to ***"raise our sights and sharpen our tools... to work hard and smart... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."***

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). Yow is known as "a coach's AD," while also being highly organized and a strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator.

A successful former coach at the University of Kentucky and University of Florida, she moved into athletics administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, followed by a successful tenure as AD at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Reflecting on the status of the Terrapin men's basketball program, Maryland's Director of Athletics points out, "Our men's basketball team has become one of America's premier collegiate programs under the leadership of Coach Gary Williams and his staff. We are one of only five institutions to advance to the NCAA postseason tournament in each of the last 11 years, and the only team in the ACC to do so."

Summing up the entire athletics program, our athletics director recently stated, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the M Club members who serve and give liberally. We are also blessed with a terrific President, Dr. Dan Mote, who has fostered a mindset of excellence across our institution. He is a strong and balanced advocate for what he calls "the three A's of the University ——Academics, the Arts and Athletics'. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success... and the basis for our bright future. It's a great time to be a Terp."

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by assistant athletics director Anton Goff, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Laura Meckley** (right) works with the water polo team.

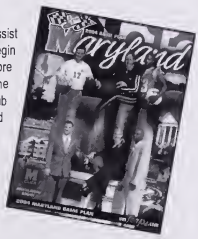
The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for six professional academic counselors, a director of ILP programs, an assistant program coordinator and two graduate assistants. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house last Fall. It features offices for two counselors, three learning specialist, and a graduate assistant; as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

Maryland Gameplan

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.



Career Networking Night

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume-writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success (C.H.A.M.P.S.) Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills PROGRAM

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs Commitment Statements

Commitment to Academic Excellence To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

Academic Support For Returning Athletes Program

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to assisting its former athletes with degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student completes a "workship" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth. In 2002, ASRAP moved into the ASCDU.

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SHAWN FLYNN

Associate Athletics Director/Internal Operations

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Flynn came to Maryland in 1988 as a graduate assistant for Intramurals and Sports Clubs with Campus Recreation Services. In 1990 he was hired as the Campus Recreation Coordinator for Facilities and Sports Clubs. In that role he administered a 25-club Sport Club Program in addition to establishing a First-Aid/CPR program. In 1994 his responsibilities expanded when he was promoted to assistant director for facilities and sports clubs.

Two years later Flynn was promoted to associate director for facilities. He played an integral role in the development, opening and operation of two major facility initiatives, the Campus Recreation Center and Ritchie Coliseum. Flynn served as the department liaison with various campus departments and worked with university committees and working groups. Flynn was the event director for the 1999 and 2000 FINA United States Swimming World Cup.

In addition to his work at Campus Recreation Services, Flynn served as the site director for the Nationals Futures Tournament/Super Camp for the United States Field Hockey Association since 1996. He was also a member of the 2000 U.S. Swimming Olympic Trials event team and has assisted the Washington Regional 2012 Coalition.

Flynn earned his bachelor of arts degree in business/economics from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 1988. He went on to earn a master's in kinesiology with a concentration in sport management from the University of Maryland in 1992.

Flynn and his wife Debbie have two children, Shane (9) and Matthew (5).

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Guidelines

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Services: The Media Relations Office will provide complete statistics at the conclusion of every home game. Programs containing rosters and event notes on each team will be provided for the working media.

Fax Machine: The Media Relations Office has one facsimile machine, located in Room 2725 of Comcast Center, which is available upon request. The fax number is (301) 314-9094.

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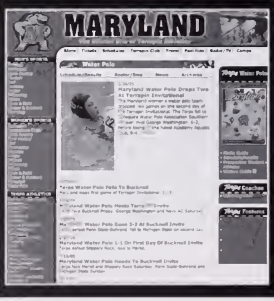

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FACTS

- Opened January 31, 1998
- Part of $40 million Campus Recreation Center
- One 50x25-yard pool with two movable bulkheads
- Two one-meter diving boards
- Two three-meter diving platforms
- Underwater sound system
- Two saunas
- More than 1.5 million gallons of water
- Balcony seating for 1,000 spectators
- State-of-the-art scoreboard

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- 1999 & 2002 ACC Championships
- 1999 & 2000 FINA World Cup
- 1999-2003 YMCA Nationals
- 2003 U.S. Senior Nationals
- Four World Records